

LOOKING AHEAD

Today	12:00 pm	Buy your Christmas Banquet tickets - in the foyer
Tues., Nov. 22	9:30 am	Congregational Engagement Committee Meeting
Sun., Nov. 27 <i>First Advent</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 6:30 pm	Christmas Program rehearsals begin Worship Service - Pastor Caleb Coffee Time Inter-Mennonite Advent Hymn Sing at First Mennonite
Sun., Dec. 4 <i>Second Advent</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am	Christmas Program rehearsals begin Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sat., Dec. 10	5:00 pm	Christmas Banquet at First Mennonite Church

BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Join us for an evening of stories & fellowship at Foothills Mennonite Church on November 18 at 7:00 pm with Rick Cober Bauman and Ryan Siemens, the Executive Directors of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Canada and Alberta. RSVP to the MCC Office:

403-275-6935

Join MCC Canada on Tuesday, November 22 at 6:00 pm for a (virtual) nation-wide celebration of 50 years of MCC Thrift. Go to:

mcccandada.ca/get-involved/events/celebration-50-years-mcc-thrift

The Camp Valaqua Gift Catalogue is now available. Order your camp swag at:

camp-valaqua.square.site

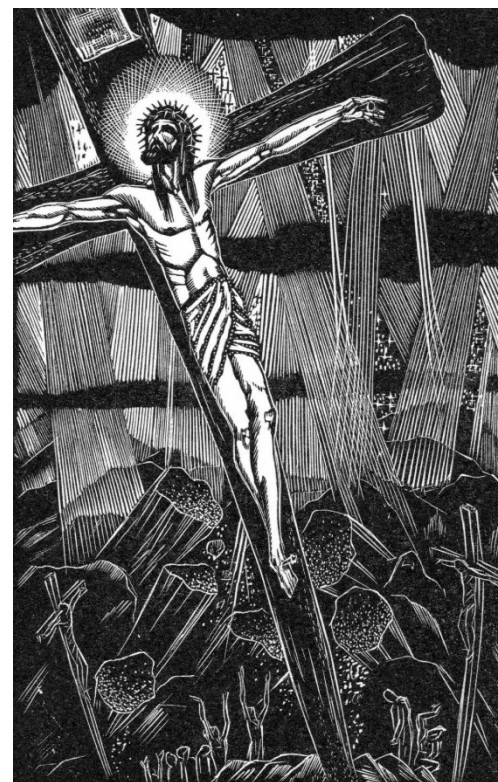
Choose gifts that change lives with Christmas Giving. To give the gift of hope around the world, phone the MCC office at: 403-275-6935, or to view the online MCC Christmas Giving Catalogue, visit:

mcccandada.ca/Christmas

Mennonite Church Canada (MC Canada) is pleased to announce the hiring of Jonathan Neufeld as the Indigenous Relations Coordinator. MC Canada is also pleased to welcome Sandy Plett as the Climate Action Coordinator.

CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022



by James Ried from "The Life of Christ in Woodcuts"

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NOVEMBER 20, 2022

MEMORIAL SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Gathering

Hymn of Gathering Children of the Heavenly Father (VT #517)

Passing the Peace

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Invocational Prayer

Praising

Hymns of Praise Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God (VT #653)

Before the Waters Nourished Earth (VT #652)

Psalms 116: 15

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Luke 23: 33 - 43
Karen Janz

Message Pastor Caleb

Responding

Ceremony of Remembrance

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sending

Hymn of Sending In the Bulb There Is a Flower (VT #670)

Benediction

Please place your offering into the new collection box, located on the sound desk at the back of sanctuary. You may also send your donations electronically to Calgary First Mennonite Church through Interac e-Transfer to: treasurer@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

Worship Leader: Kelly Janz

Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:00 AM

Preschool - Grade 6

Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing)

Grades 7 - 12

Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing)

Adult Book Study with Pastor Caleb

Caleb's Office (Main Sunday School Wing)

PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

Pray for the pastors of our 12 Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) churches who enjoyed a well-deserved retreat at Camp Valaqua November 14 - 16, and returned home feeling refreshed and renewed by nature's beauty, God's presence, good conversation, and mutual support.

Contact the church office for the redacted Prayer Notes

First Mennonite Financial Summary as of Nov 17, 2022

Budget Line	Budget Amount (\$)	Actual Amount (\$)	% Complete
Operating Budget			
Income	\$261,200	\$225,464	86%
Transfers to Conferences	42,000	21,000	50%
Total Expenditures	261,200	208,609	80%
Net Income	0	16,855	
Capital Budget			
Income	5,000	4,583	92%
Total Expenditures	15,000	0	0%
Refugee Sponsorship			
Income	n/a	4,275	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	24,750	n/a
All Other Funds			
Income	n/a	13,723	n/a
Total Expenditures	n/a	16,002	n/a

HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

Calling all artists! We are looking for art for our bulletin covers for the Advent season and beyond. If you are interested in providing a visual take on the lectionary Scriptures for our bulletin covers, please contact Jenn.

On the evening of Sunday, November 27, we will welcome the return of our Inter-Mennonite Advent Hymn Sing. Other local Mennonite congregations will be joining us here in our sanctuary at 6:30 pm to start our Advent Season and Church calendar in song. There will be a time of fellowship downstairs following the Hymn Sing. Please bring some sweet or savoury finger-food to share.

Please join us for our Annual Christmas Banquet on Saturday, December 10 starting at 5:00 pm. We will be serving appetizers and desserts, made by our youth and families. Tickets will go on sale today, Sunday, November 20. You can buy your ticket(s) in the church foyer, or by contacting Birgitt or Karen.